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Stated Meeting, October 2, 1896.

The President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Present, 13 members.

Minutes of meeting of September 18 read and approved.

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(151); American Archæological and Asiatic Association, Nevada, Ia. (151); Kansas University Quarterly, Lawrence (150); Washburn College Library (150, 151), Academy of Science, Topeka, Kans. (150); University of California, Berkeley (150, 151); Lick Observatory, Mt. Hamilton, Cal. (150); Free Public Library (150), Academy of Sciences (150), Historical Society (150), Dr. George Davidson, San Francisco, Cal. (150); Prof. J. C. Branner, Stanford University, Cal. (150); Central Meteorological Observatory (150), Observatorio Astron. de Tacubaya (150), Scientific Society, "Antonio Alzate" Mexico, Mex. (150); Meteorological Observatory, Xalapa, Mex. (150); Bishop Crescencio Carrillo, Merida, Yucatan (150); Agricultural Experimental Stations, Kingston, R. I. (150), Newark, Del. (151), Raleigh, N. C. (150), Agricultural College, Mich. (151), Lexington, Ky. (151), Knoxville, Tenn. (150, 151), Manhattan, Kans. (151), Lincoln, Neb. (150, 151), Laramie, Wyo. (150), Tucson, Ariz. (150, 151), Fargo, N. Dak. (151).

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The committee appointed to examine the paper on the "Fossils of the Coal Measures of Arkansas," by J. P. Smith, reported in favor of its publication and the Society by vote so ordered.

The following paper was read and referred to the Secretaries for action: "On the Second Abdominal Segment in a few Libellulidæ," by Martha Freeman Goddard.

Prof. Cope then made some comments on a recent paper, "On the Evolution of the Teeth of Mammalia," by Florentino Ameghino.

Pending nominations 1332, 1334, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, and new nominations 1362 and 1363 were read.

Mr. Price, from the Hall Committee, reported the completion of the furnishing of the adjoining room.

The Librarian reported that we were now in possession of a complete catalogue of all the publications of the Society now in stock.

Dr. Hays moved that the Librarian be authorized to purchase at a reasonable price any odd numbers to fill deficiencies in the above list. Adopted.

Dr. Pepper from the Committee on Special Meetings, reported the program for that to be held November 6.

The rough minutes were then read and approved, and the Society was adjourned by the President.